

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Charles QUIRION et al

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Examiner: G. Krishnan

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For: NOVEL DIFLUORINATED GEM COMPOUNDS, PREPARATION...

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) |
|---|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| TOTAL | * 6 | MINUS | ** 20 |
| INDEP. | * 2 | MINUS | *** 3 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | |

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$

| SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 25 | \$ | x 50 | \$ |
| x 100 | \$ | x 200 | \$ |
| + 180 | \$ | + 360 | \$ |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 60.00
- Second - \$ 230.00
- Third - \$ 525.00
- Fourth - \$ 820.00

Month After Time Period Set

Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 120.00
- Second - \$ 460.00
- Third - \$ 1050.00
- Fourth - \$ 1640.00

Month After Time Period Set

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ _____.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no. _____).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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